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25X1 of the center of KAZAN (49°06'30"E/55°51'N) (Tatar ASSR).

2. Four engine aircraft were observed flying over the plant; from one to five planes were seen every day. They landed at an airfield just east of the plant.

3. Two types were observed: one of them with single and the other with double rudder assembly. One of them was equipped with a nose wheel.

Comment: The four-engine aircraft observed near KAZAN were probably built in the KAZAN Aircraft Plant No 22. Information on four-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly was obtained for the first time.

These planes were probably B-24 Liberators delivered by the United States during the war. It is also possible that the aircraft with double rudder assembly were twin-engine types, and were mistaken for four-engine aircraft.

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